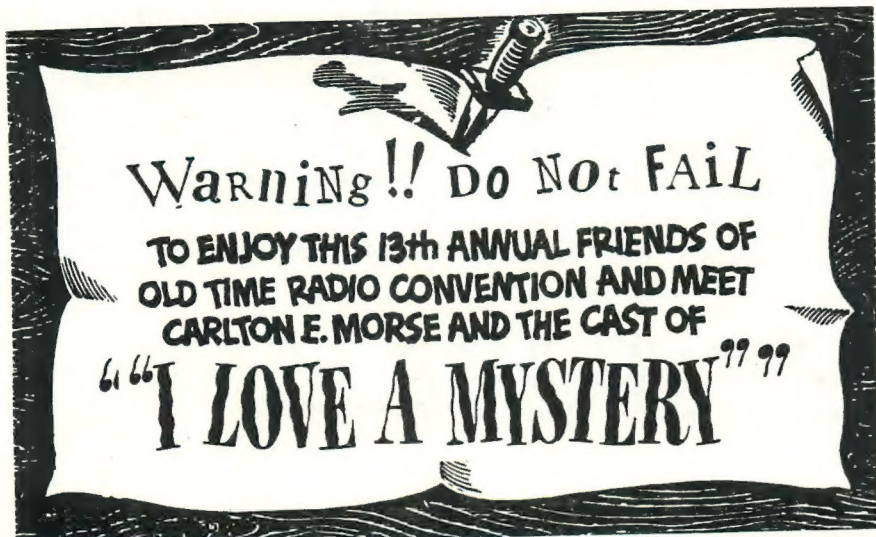


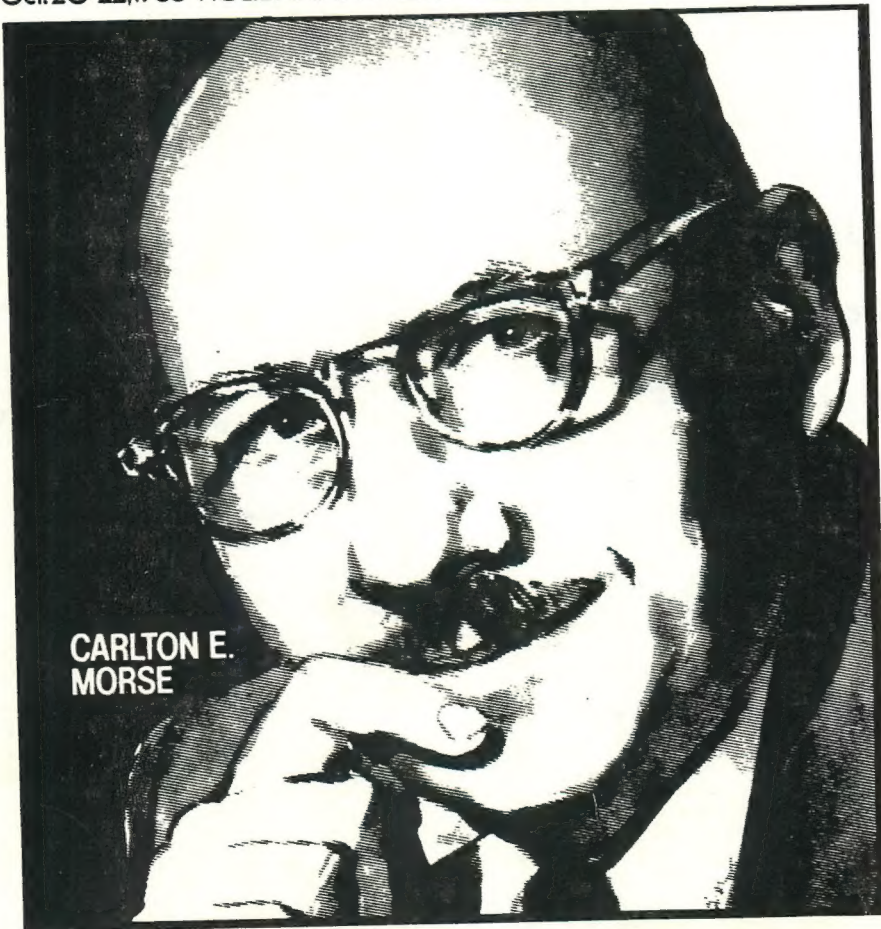
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MORSE

REMINISCING:

Old-time radio buffs have been honoring the radio stars of yesteryear annually since 1971, when our first old-time radio convention was held. The popularity of the conventions has grown steadily over the past 18 years. The first convention hosted 4 special guests. This year we are honoring over 50 actors, actresses, writers, producers, directors and technicians who made the age of radio a truly golden era. What better way to pay tribute to all our guests than to meet them in person at this, our 13th annual convention of the **FRIENDS OF OLD-TIME RADIO**, and express the enjoyment their performances brought and still bring to us. Our lives have been greatly enriched by the talents of those we honor today.

The **FRIENDS OF OLD-TIME RADIO** is a group of fans and collectors who meet once a year for this non-profit convention. All monies collected are used for hotel, transportation and other convention costs.

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GUESTS

SPECIAL CONVENTION GUESTS who have given definite or tentative acceptance of our invitations:

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

KIRK (Superman) ALYN - The Whistler, Portia Faces Life
RAY ERLNBORN - (Sound effects artist) Al Pearce
CARLTON E. MORSE - (Writer) ILAM, One Man's Family
RICHARD WILSON - Mercury Theatre

NEW LOCAL GUESTS

BOB DRYDEN - Superman, ILAM, Big Town
LEE FALK - (creator) Mandrake, the Magician
JEANNE HARRISON - (prod-dir) Boston Blackie, Cisco Kid, Philo Vance
RAY HEATHERTON - (singer)
SANFORD MARSHALL - (prod-dir) Mutual
JAN MINER - Boston Blackie, Hilltop House, Perry Mason ILAM
TONY RANDALL - ILAM
JOAN SHEA - Aldrich Family, March of Time
MARY SMALL - (singer)

RETURNEES

GEORGE ANSBRO - (Announcer) Ethel & Albert
Barney Back (Sound effects artist) ILAM
JACKSON BECK - (Announcer) Superman,
COURT BENSON - Big Sister, Tennessee Jed
FRAN CARLON - Big Town
LON CLARK - Nick Carter
ED HERLIHY - (Announcer) Kraft
Ted Malli (Announcer) ILAM

GRACE MATTHEWS - The Shadow
ARNOLD MOSS - Grand Central Station, Cabin B-13
DICK OSGOOD - WXYZ personality
KEN ROBERTS - (Announcer) The Shadow, Ellery Queen, It Pays to be Ignorant
ADELE RONSON - Buck Rogers
TERRY ROSS - (Sound effects artist)
SIDNEY SLON - (Producer, director, writer)
ARNOLD STANG - Let's Pretend, Henry Morgan
Bob Steel (Dir) Ellery Queen
MARGOT STEVENSON - The Shadow, Aunt Jenny
EZRA STONE - Henry Aldrich
DWIGHT WEIST - (Announcer & actor) The Shadow, Aldrich Family

This, our 13th Annual Convention, gives old-time radio fans another opportunity to meet fellow enthusiasts from around the U.S., Canada and England. But most of all, the Convention honors those actors, actresses, and technicians who made the age of radio truly golden.

The cooperation of fans and radio personalities has resulted in exciting and interesting events through the years, including the reuniting of actual radio casts in live re-creations of Let's Pretend, The Shadow, Johnny Dollar, Mr. District Attorney, Counterspy, The Lone Ranger, The Aldrich Family, The Great Gildersleeve, Big Town, Quick as a Flash and many other fine shows. Unlike many other nostalgia conventions, guests and fans mingle continually, letting radio live again for these three days every year.

EVENTS

The following events are tentatively scheduled. Some may be added or dropped depending on additional guests or other changes. Time will be announced at the convention.

THURSDAY EVENING:

Cocktails and dinner: 5:30-8:30
Reminiscing with the special guests
Dave Warren Players (first performance)
Trivia

FRIDAY AFTERNOON:

Dealer's room: 12 noon - 6 pm
Use of computers in OTR (Bob Burnham)
Lending Libraries (Tom Monroe)
Radio in England (Barry Hill)
Dave Warren Players (second show)
Gateway to Hollywood - panel and auditions

FRIDAY NIGHT:

Cocktails: 5:30pm
Dinner: 7 pm
Re-creation (s) One or two of the following:
Let's Pretend, Dick Tracy, Cabin B-13,
The Hitchhiker
Meet Carlton E Morse

SATURDAY (Daytime):

Dealer's room: 9 am - 3 pm
Gateway to Hollywood (Ray Erlenborn)
Gunsmoke panel (Don Aston)
Superman - 50th Anniversary (Panel, workshop
and re-creation
War of the Worlds - 50 years (panel)
Music of the Lone Ranger (Reg Jones)

SATURDAY NIGHT:

Cocktails: 5:30pm
Dinner: 7:00pm
Musical tribute to radio by Fields and
Daugherty
Re-creation (I Love a Mystery)
Awards

GETTING THERE

Holiday Inn-North at Newark International Airport is very convenient.

By air: Free shuttle bus from airport.
From LaGuardia or Kennedy, take
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to Newark airport; then free shuttle.

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Authority to Newark Airport: then
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Follow the blue sign marked "Service
Road"; follow to hotel.

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North to "Service Road."

COST

Reserve your spot as soon as possible.
Prepaid tickets are held at the door.

Thursday, October 20th, evening; \$22.00.
Choice of London Broil, chicken cordon
bleu, stuffed fillet of sole. Indicate
choice with reservation.

Friday, October 21st, daytime only, (up to 6
pm) \$7.00 per person.

Friday, October 21st, daytime and evening
including buffet dinner (12 noon - 11
pm) \$30.00 per person

Saturday, October 22nd, daytime only (9 am -
6 pm) \$8.00 for adult; \$6.00 for child
under 16 and senior citizen

Saturday, October 22nd, daytime and evening
including buffet dinner (9 am - 11 pm)
\$39.00 for adult; \$36.00 for child under
16 and senior citizen

Complimentary coffee Friday and Saturday
morning; Complimentary Danish Saturday
morning; complimentary hors d'oeuvres
both evenings during cocktail hour.

DEALER'S TABLES are \$35.00 each PLUS
registration fees. There is a limit of
three tables for each dealer. 46 tables
are available.

HOTEL: \$57.00 for single, \$62.00 for double.
Reserve rooms when you send in
convention registration. Pay for rooms
upon arrival. Rooms should be reserved
by October 14th. Give details (names,
nights, etc.) with registration (send no
money for hotel).

REGISTRATION

Advance dinner reservations must be made.
Reservations are limited. (Friday 200;
Saturday 350). Make checks out to: **FQTR**
(Friends of Old-time Radio)

MAIL TO:

Jay Hickerson, Box 4321, Hamden, CT 06514
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Full tables (10) can be reserved in advance
for Friday and Saturday night dinner.

For further information you may also contact
Anthony Tollin (201) 575-6849. Anthony
Tollin is program and re-creation
chairman.

Committee and workshop leaders not mentioned
already are: Jeanie Aston, Bob Burchett,
Barbara and Dave Davies, Jan and Dave
Easter, Gary Kramer, Ron Lackmann, Lee
Munsick, Bill Nadel, Mary and Don
Rawlow, Terry Ross, Joe Webb, Gary and
Anna Jean Yoggy.

GUESTS

LEE ALLMAN - *Green Hornet, The Lone Ranger*
ARTHUR ANDERSON - *Tony and Gus, Let's Pretend*
BARNEY BECK - (Sound effects artist) *ILAM*
JACKSON BECK - (Announcer) *Superman, Mark Trail*; (Actor) *Cisco Kid*
COURT BENSON - *Big Sister, Tennessee Jed*
DON BUKA - *Let's Pretend, The Sparrow and the Hawk*
LON CLARK - *Nick Carter, Bright Horizon*
BOB DRYDEN - *Superman, ILAM, Big Town*
RAY ERLNBORN - (sound effects artist) *Al Pearce, Gateway to Hollywood*
JACK GRIMES - *Let's Pretend, Archie Andrews*
JEANNE HARRISON - (Producer-director) *Boston Blackie, Cisco Kid*
BOB HASTINGS - *Archie Andrews, The Sea Hound*
RAY HEATHERTON - (singer)
ED HERLIHY - (Announcer) *Kraft, many others*
HILDEGARDE - (singer, entertainer) *Raleigh Room, The Campbell Room*
DON HUGHES - *Let's Pretend, Daddy and Rollo*
RAYMOND EDWARD JOHNSON - *Inner Sanctum, Young Hickory*
JACKIE KELK - *Aldrich family, Dick Tracy, The Gumps*
MANDEL KRAMER - *Yours Truly, Johnny Dollar, The Shadow, Counterspy*
ROBERT E. LEE - (actor, announcer, producer, editor) *Comic Weekly Man*
RITA LLOYD - *Let's Pretend*
PEG LYNCH - (Creator, writer, star of) *Ethel and Albert*
GILBERT MACK - *Chick Carter, Dick Tracy, The Thin Man*
SANFORD MARSHALL - (Producer - director) *Mutual*
GRACE MATTHEWS - *The Shadow, Big Sister*
JAN MINER - *Boston Blackie, Hilltop House, ILAM, Perry Mason*
CARLTON E. MORSE - (Writer, creator) *ILAM, One Man's Family*
ARNOLD MOSS - *Grand Central Station, Guiding Light*
DICK OSGOOD - *WXYZ personality, writer*
ALICE REINHEART - *I Love a Mystery, Life Can Be Beautiful*
STELLA REYNOLDS - (Writer) *John's Other Wife, Aunt Jenny*
KEN ROBERTS - (Announcer) *The Shadow, Al Pearce*; (Host) *Quick as a Flash*
LARRY ROBINSON - *Let's Pretend, Portia Faces Life*
ADELE RONSON - *Buck Rogers, John's Other Wife*
KEN ROSS - (sound effects artist)
TERRY ROSS - (Sound effects artist)
JOAN SHEA - *Aldrich Family, March of Time*
BOB STEEL - (Director) *Ellery Queen, Aunt Jenny*
EZRA STONE - *Aldrich Family*
ARTHUR TRACY - various shows as *The Street Singer*
SYBIL TRENT - *Let's Pretend, Stella Dallas*
DWIGHT WEIST - (Announcer and actor) *Big Town, The Shadow, Aldrich Family*
FLORENCE WILLIAMS (CHRISTIE) - *Front Page Farrell, Barry Cameron*
RICHARD WILSON - *Mercury Theatre*
MIRIAM WOLFE - *Let's Pretend*

PROGRAM

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ROOMS</u>	<u>ROOMS</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Dresden</u>	
5:30-8:30	Cocktails and dinner	
8:30-9:00	Dave Warren Players (Allen's Alley)	
9:00-closing	Informal conversation and panel with Carlton E. Morse, Dick Osgood and others; trivia	
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Lenox</u>	<u>Sutton/Ascot</u>
9:00-12:00	Sound effects set up (closed)	
12:00-12:45	Computers (Bob Burnham)	Female Detectives (Jack French)
12:45-1:30	Lending Library (Tom Monroe)	Broadcasting OTR (Panel)
1:45-2:15	Dave Warren Players (Maltese Falcon)	
2:30-3:15	Gateway to Hollywood (Panel)	
	Auditions follow in conference room #1	
3:30-4:15	Radio in England (Barry Hill)	
4:30-5:30		Music of the Lone Ranger (Reg Jones)
4:30-5:30	Closed rehearsal for Friday show	
5:30-7:00	Cocktails (under tent) (through Waterford Room)	
7:00-8:30	Dinner	
8:30-9:15	Re-creation (Cabin B-13) with Arnold Moss	
9:15-10:30	Informal panels with guests; Dave Warren Players (Allen's Alley); other activities	
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Dresden/Lenox</u>	<u>Sutton/Ascot</u>
9:00-11:00	Gateway to Hollywood (closed rehearsal)	
9:00-9:45		Gunsmoke (Don Aston)
10:00-10:45		Meet Carlton E. Morse (Larry and John Gassman)
11:00-12:00	Re-creation (Gateway to Hollywood)	
12:15-1:00	Sound effects (Barney Beck, Lon Clark)	Dave Warren Players (The Thin Man)
1:15-2:00	War of the Worlds (Panel) with Richard Wilson	
2:00-2:45	Raymond Edward Johnson reads The Telltale Heart	
3:00-4:00	Superman (Panel and re-creation) with Jackson Beck	
4:00-4:45	Re-creation (Let's Pretend) with Arthur Anderson, Sybil Trent, others	
4:45-5:30	Open rehearsal (I Love A Mystery) with Bob Steel (director) and Barney Beck (sound effects)	
5:30-7:00	Cocktails (under tent) (through Waterford Room)	
7:00-8:30	Dinner	
8:30-9:15	Musical entertainment (Robin Field and Bill Daugherty, Arthur Tracy)	
9:15-9:30	Re-creation (excerpt) (The Aldrich Family) with Ezra Stone, and company	
9:30-10:15	Re-creation (I Love a Mystery) with Bob Dryden and Alice Reinheart	
10:15-closing	Awards; closing songs with Karen and Jay	
<u>DEALERS</u>	Friday: 12-5:30 Saturday: 9-3	Waterford/Tiffany Waterford/Tiffany

OTHER INFORMATION

CONFERENCE ROOMS #1, 2, and 3: Available Thursday night through Saturday night. They should be used for interviews, meetings and rehearsals.

1. No smoking in convention area, please.
2. Do not interview in hallways and please do not congest the registration area. Interviews are to be held in the conference rooms mentioned above.
3. A cash sandwich bar will be open for lunch on Friday and Saturday in convention area.
4. Complimentary coffee and Danish will be available Friday and Saturday mornings.

PERSONS TO CONTACT

AUDIO TAPES - Bob Burnham, Box 2645, Livonia, MI 48151
VIDEO TAPES - Don Ramlow, 509 Velvet St., Portage, MI 49081
SOUND EFFECTS - Terry Ross, 144-15 41st Ave., Flushing, NY 11355

COMMITTEE AND WORKSHOP LEADERS

GENERAL CHAIRMAN: Jay Hickerson
PROGRAM AND RE-CREATION DIRECTOR: Anthony Tollin

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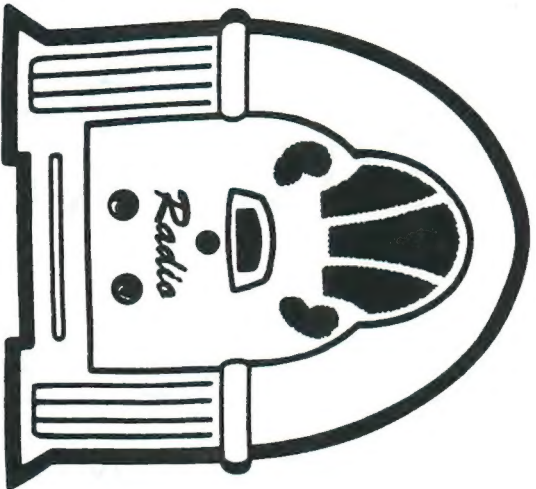
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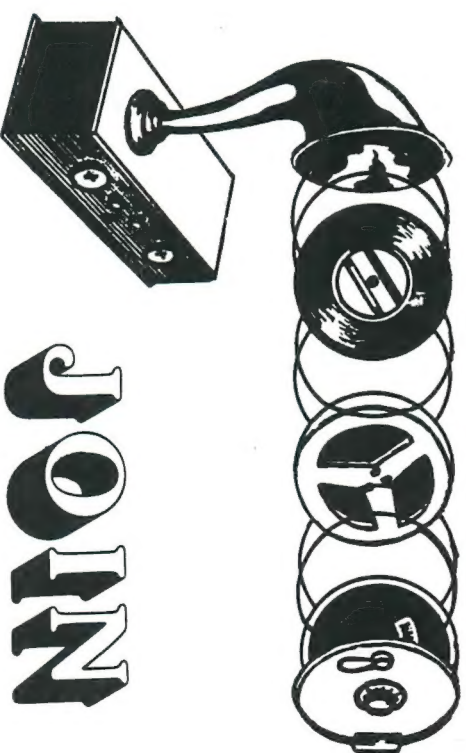
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The first issue received includes listings of all OTR clubs, publications, many dealers, all logs available and many radio stations playing OTR. It runs about 4 to 8 pages an issue.

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